


**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, OFFICE OF CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES (OCHR)  
OVERSEAS PROGRAM CENTER EUROPE, AFRICA, CENTRAL  
HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO), NAPLES, ITALY  
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - LOCAL NATIONAL POSITION**

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|  | Announcement No.  | 3049B-216234- LD  |
|  | Position Title  | <b>PROTOCOL OPERATIONS LIAISON, Ua-1101-04 KPP Ua-03, Ua-02</b>   |
|  | Salary Range  | Euro 2,363.11 – E 2,615.31 per month plus applicable allowances   |
|  | Closing Date  | <b>01 APR 2022</b>  |
|  | Work Schedule   | Full-Time Permanent   |
|  | Job Location  | <b>Protocol Office, Navy Region Europe Africa Central (NREURAFCENT), Naples Italy.</b>  |
|  | <b>Notes</b>  | <p><b>The application form has been revised as of 01 Oct 2021, and any prior version will not be considered. Candidates must electronically submit a revised application form via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:HRO_NAPLES-LN_JOBS@eu.navy.mil">HRO_NAPLES-LN_JOBS@eu.navy.mil</a>.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please read the “Instructions for Completing the Employment Application” on the following page of this announcement before submitting your application.</b></li> <li><b>In the SUBJECT LINE of the e-mail, indicate LAST and FIRST name of the candidate AND the vacancy announcement number and title (e.g. ROSSI, MARIO, 3049B-123456-EI, Office Automation Clerk).</b></li> <li>Selectee will be required to favorably pass a pre-employment medical suitability examination as a condition of employment.</li> <li>In accordance with current Italian legislation, all Host Nation employees are required to possess a COVID19 Green Pass to access the U.S. bases in Italy. (In conformità con la vigente normativa Italiana, tutti i dipendenti non statunitensi hanno l'obbligo di possedere il Green Pass COVID19 per accedere alle basi USA in Italia.)</li> <li>Applicants must be able to read, write and speak fluently in both English and Italian. <b>Applications must be submitted in ENGLISH.</b></li> <li>Selectee will be required to favorably pass a security background check as a condition of employment. This position may be filled at the any level. If filled at the lower level, incumbent may be non-competitively promoted to the <b>Ua-02</b> level upon meeting eligibility and qualification requirements and based upon recommendation from supervisor.</li> <li>Incumbent must be able to lift flags, standards, and stands weighing up to 20 pounds.</li> </ol> |
| <b>Who May Apply</b>   | <b>Temporary and Permanent Appropriated (APF) and Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) local national employees.</b>  |   |
| <b>Description of Duties</b>   | <p>Incumbent reports directly to the Executive Assistant and assists the Protocol Officer and Specialists with managing the command visit program ensuring proper protocol is followed, regulations adhered to, and visitors impressed with visits to the command and local area. Leads the planning, coordination and implementation of visits of domestic and foreign visitors to the Region command, including responsibility for orientation and fostering favorable impressions of Command activities and personnel. Researches reference materials on ethnic traditions, religious beliefs, etc., ensuring there are no breaches of etiquette or embarrassment to parties involved. Identifies any issues pertaining to the image of the U.S. Navy to the overseas community where circumstances may requires settling controversial issue or problem, background, and provides options for change and action exercising judgment in selecting, interpreting and applying guidelines. Leads the planning, coordinating and implementation of Region military and civilian ceremonies to include retirement, awards, promotions and changes of command. Analyzes conference requirements to determine need for facilities, personnel and audio visual support, finances, meals, security, transportation, social functions, guest lists, and billeting.</p> <p>Provides support to the Region Protocol Officer in Official Representation Funds (ORF) regulatory controls to determine requirements, initiating and coordinating with Command Staff and Resource Management, the documentation for non-appropriated and appropriated funds allotted for command protocol functions. Prepares guest lists and itemized expenditure statements for each function and submits required documentation to the Resource Manager within specified time frame of payment of bills.</p> |   |
| <b>Qualification Requirements</b>  | <p><b>All eligibility and qualifications must be met by the closing date of this announcement. Please visit <a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1100/general-business-and-industry-series-1101a/">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/1100/general-business-and-industry-series-1101a/</a></b></p> <p><b>EXPERIENCE:</b> One (1) year of specialized experience equivalent to the Ua-05 grade level or equivalent experience in the private or public sector that equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills and abilities to perform successfully the duties of the position, and that is typically in or related to the work of the position to be filled.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>EDUCATION SUBSTITUTION FOR EXPERIENCE:</b> Generally not applicable. However, graduate university level education may be substituted for experience, if directly related to the position to be filled.</p> <p><b>To receive credit, you must fill out the required fields on the “Employment Application” form.</b></p> <p><b>HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:</b> In order to qualify for this position, your application must provide sufficient experience and/or education, knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the duties of the position. You will be rated based on the experience and education described on your application form.</p>  |   |
| <b>Application Status</b>  | <p>Status updates will be provided by position at the following website:<br/> <a href="https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreurafrcent/about/job_openings/LocalNationalVacancies.html">https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreurafrcent/about/job_openings/LocalNationalVacancies.html</a> </p>  |   |

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION (LOCAL NATIONAL – LN)**

**SUBMISSION OF EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**

Application **MAY ONLY BE SUBMITTED VIA E MAIL**. HRO will NOT accept ‘hard copy’ applications. Submit your application to: [HRO\\_NAPLES-LN\\_JOBS@eu.navy.mil](mailto:HRO_NAPLES-LN_JOBS@eu.navy.mil).

In the **SUBJECT LINE** of the e-mail, indicate **LAST and FIRST name of the candidate AND the vacancy announcement number and title** (e.g. ROSSI, MARIO, 3049B-123456-EI, Office Automation Clerk).

Applications are **only** accepted if there is an open vacancy announcement.

Vacancy announcements may be downloaded from:

[https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreura/cent/about/job\\_openings/LocalNationalVacancies.html](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreura/cent/about/job_openings/LocalNationalVacancies.html)

The new application form may be downloaded from:

[https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreura/cent/about/job\\_openings/LocalNationalVacancies.html](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnreura/cent/about/job_openings/LocalNationalVacancies.html)

Applications for white-collar positions (Ua) must be completed in English.

Applications for blue-collar positions (Uc) may be completed in Italian or English.

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LISTED BELOW WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AND YOU WILL BE RATED “NOT QUALIFIED” BY HRO:**

- Only one e-mail will be accepted per vacancy announcement. If more than one email is sent, only the most recent will be accepted;
- Utilize the last version of the application form downloaded from the CNIC website;
- Do not alter the content and the properties of the application;
- Application must be completed in its entirety answering ALL questions;
- Attach the application form only in **PDF** format utilizing only **ADOBE PDF Reader** (additional attachments are NOT necessary and must not be sent);
- **Do not send Postal Electronically Certified (PEC) emails;**
- The email and the attached application cannot exceed a maximum of 10MB;
- Verify the accuracy and validity of the information submitted;
- Application must be submitted by the closing date of the vacancy announcement. Late applications will not be accepted.
- **The candidate’s signature is NOT required on page 9 of the application form, however candidate must enter his/her LAST, FIRST name and DATE.**

**WHO MAY APPLY (AREA OF CONSIDERATION)**

- Citizens of a member state of the European Union.
- **Applicants who hold both U.S. and Italian citizenship are not employable by the U.S. Forces in Italy.** Only candidates specified in the “Who May Apply” section of the vacancy announcement may receive consideration.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Candidates must pay attention to the type of experience, education, certifications and licenses requested by the vacancy announcement and ensure that all this information, e.g. expiration dates as applicable, are reported in the appropriate block on the application form.

**Work experience:** Candidates must describe in **detail**, in their own words, any work experience related to the job vacancy and must specify:

- Job title (include pay schedule, series and grade if experience gained in the Federal employment);
- From/To dates of employment (month and year);
- Salary (monthly);
- WEEKLY HOURS;
- Employer’s name and address;
- Experience gained during military service, providing detailed description of duties performed;
- Language proficiency.

Position descriptions (PDs) will not be used in the evaluation of applications. Attachment of PDs to applications is not appropriate, as ratings will be made on descriptions furnished by candidates in their own words.

**Typing Proficiency:** Self-certify your typing proficiency in the appropriate block on the application indicating your typing speed when a “qualified typist (O/A)” certification is required. Qualified typists must meet a minimum of forty (40) words OR two hundreds (200) strokes per minute in English. Typing proficiency skills may be subject to verification.

**Education:** List any educational information on the application in detail. If education is used for qualifications purposes and a determination cannot be made based on the information provided, you will not be considered.

Educational documents obtained outside the European Union (EU), with the exception of the U.S.A., must be evaluated by an appropriate organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign educational credentials. Foreign language documents must be officially translated into either the English or Italian language. Graduate College or University level education is education beyond the Italian “Laurea 1 livello” or equivalent.

**VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

In case of selection, candidates **MUST** provide proof of work experience, education and other certifications or licenses as requested by the vacancy announcement and for which credit was received. HRO will proceed with the hiring process **ONLY** when all eligibility requirements are satisfactorily met.

**NOTES**

- Employment of relatives is restricted in accordance with NAVSUPPACT policy.
- For positions identified as having known promotion potential (KPP), selectee may be non-competitively promoted to the next higher level upon successful completion of required training, meeting regulatory requirements, and upon recommendation by the supervisor.
- Lists of qualified candidates may be used to fill additional similar positions without further competition.
- Work experience certified on the application form is subject to verification with employers.
- “Local National” refers to citizens of a European Union member state.
- Internal employees may apply and be considered for positions at any lower grade; lower pay, or different employment category. Pay will be set according to articles 13 and 14 of the Conditions of Employment for LN employees effective 1 November 2018.